

Education Committee Work Plan for 2009-2010

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

1. **Graduation Long Term Goal:** Increase graduation rate for students with disabilities

Graduation Short Term Goal: Support SB 109 in removing the HSGQE as a requirement for a diploma

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Hold a MidWest Academy on SB 109	Council	8/31/09	11/3/09
Student Essay contest			
State Board of Education meeting		12/09	12/10/09
Gather support letters			

2. **SESA Long Term Goal:** Ensure SESA has adequate, permanent funding

SESA Short Term Goal:

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
\$100,000 GF increment			
Policy to increase SESA funding when general funding increases	Millie?		
Gather stories on how SESA affects rural education Get list of districts/contacts to collect stories	Tonja, Teresa	2/2010	12/09

3. **Workforce Long Term Goal:** Create and retain a professional Alaskan work force to provide special education and related services.

Workforce Short Term Goal: Advocate for a 10% increase in Alaskan Grown special education teachers and related service providers

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Present research on 4 year sped degree programs and student loans	Carrie Predger and Teresa Holt	8/09	8/09
Presentation by Dean Konopasek	12/09	12/09	12/09
Meeting with Fred Villa about U of AK		2/10	

ASSEC Planning	Teresa Holt, Anna Attla	02/10	02/10
• Inclusive Practice Award		02/10	02/10
Statewide PBS/RTI initiative	Teresa Holt and Millie Ryan	ongoing	ongoing
AKSPED list serve	Teresa Holt	Weekly	ongoing

4. **504 Long Term Goal:** Advocate for statewide training for district staff, parents and students implementing 504 plans
504 Short Term Goal:

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Present 504 report to Ed Committee	Teresa Holt	11/09	11/09
2. Create report from survey results and make recommendations to DEED and BOE	Ed Committee gives comments	04/10	
3. Create talking points for presentation	Eric Gebhart, Christie Reinhardt, Ric Nelson, Janean Butler	05/10	
4. Give report/recommendations to DEED and State Board of Education	Carrie Predger, Millie Ryan and Teresa Holt	06/10	
5. Create a survey on 504 issues for Parents			
6. 504 coordinators conference	Dept of Education	2010-2011	
7. Training District Staff (don't forget nurses)	504 coordinators	2010-2011	
8. Presentations to associations/ conferences			
i. school board association			
ii. superintendents			
iii. Principals			
iv. Teacher			
v. special education directors			
9. E-module for teachers and 504 coordinators	Dept of Ed		
10. Training for Parents and Students			
a. Local plan for training (PTA)			
b. Disability groups			

5. **Restraint and Seclusion Long Term Goal:** State regulations on restraint and seclusion in schools for all children.
Restraint and Seclusion Short Term Goal:

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
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1. Review the survey with R&S group	Teresa ,Tonja	12/15/09	12/09
2. Research other Best state statutes/regs	Teresa, R&S group	1/25/10	2/10
3. Present recommendations to Commissioner	Teresa, Millie, Eric	3/2010	6/10
4. Increase training on PBS for districts	GCDSE, CHD, Community PBS	2010-2011	
5. Training for Parents on rights/PBS	GCDSE, SSG, Community PBS	2010-2011	

6. SEAP Duties:

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Review EEDs APR	Ed Committee	monthly	completed
3. Annual report to DEED	Ed Committee reports to Teresa Holt		June 2009
4. Attend State Board of Education meetings	Teresa Holt	quarterly	completed
5. Provide public comment on education regulations		As needed	completed
6. Post Schools Outcome report to the Committee	David Tarcy	02/10	completed
7. Parent Involvement Survey	David Tarcy	03/10	completed